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In re the Application of:

Masahiro SASAGAWA, et al.

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For: POLYMER FOAM CONTAINING A HYDROGENATED COPOLYMER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on June 30, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.